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Mr. Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer  
California Air Resources Board  
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Sacramento, California 95812

Re: Completeness Determination for a California State Implementation Plan Revision  
Concerning the Western Nevada Nonattainment Area Plan to Meet the 2008 8-Hour  
Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Dear Mr. Corey:

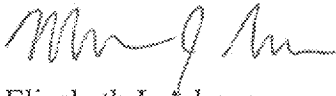
On December 2, 2018, you submitted a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) containing the *Ozone Attainment Plan for Western Nevada County*, with Appendices A-H, dated October 22, 2018 (Western Nevada Ozone Plan). This submittal addresses Clean Air Act (CAA) attainment requirements for the 2008 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards in the Western Nevada nonattainment area. The plan addresses the applicable requirements for an emission statement program, and includes emission inventories, an attainment demonstration, a reasonable further progress (RFP) demonstration, contingency measures, and motor vehicle emissions budgets.

We have reviewed the Western Nevada Ozone Plan for completeness and we find that this submittal conforms to the completeness criteria in 40 CFR part 51, appendix V. Consequently, this submittal addresses the findings of failure to submit made by the EPA on December 11, 2017 (82 FR 58118) with respect to the following SIP elements: contingency measures for VOC and NO<sub>x</sub>; emissions statement; ozone attainment demonstration; and RFP demonstration for VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> for moderate nonattainment areas. The finding of completeness conveyed in this letter stops the related clocks for mandatory sanctions in the Western Nevada nonattainment area under section 179(a) of the CAA for the SIP elements listed above.

We note for reference that the December 11, 2017 findings of failure to submit also referenced two other SIP elements related to reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements. The state submitted a SIP revision to address those requirements on June 7, 2018, and we found the submittal complete on November 29, 2018.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3183 or have your staff contact Laura Lawrence at (415) 972-3407 or [lawrence.laura@epa.gov](mailto:lawrence.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
for Elizabeth J. Adams

Director, Air & Radiation Division

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